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FORT BRAGG TO UPGRADE RANDOLPH STREET ACCESS CONTROL POINT

FORT BRAGG, N.C.- Starting Monday, Oct. 27 and lasting through early 2004, construction of canopies, lighting, guard booths and storage buildings will begin at the Access Control Point on Randolph Street. Construction will extend from the intersection of Bragg Boulevard west to the intersection of Saunders Lane, including a short section of Saunders Lane from its intersection with Randolph Street and the area around the vehicle registration office. Soldiers attempting to register their vehicles may experience parking congestion and possible delays. Alternate registration offices are located at Gavin Hall and the Soldier Support Center.

Randolph Street ACP will continue to operate 24 hours, seven days a week, except for a weekend period near the end of the project. Outbound traffic towards Bragg Blvd. will be limited to one lane for the majority of the project. ACPs are available at Butner Road and Knox Street for entry from Bragg Blvd.

The construction is part of a larger program of force protection upgrades that will eventually include most of the ACPs on Fort Bragg.

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(Editor's note: Media are asked to disseminate this information as soon as possible in your respective outlets.)